

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ARIE BEN-BASSAT ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL2371USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/824,581

GROUP ART UNIT: 1652

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EXAMINER: RAMIREZ, D.

FOR: A METHOD FOR PREPARING PARA-HYDROXYSTYRENE BY BIOCATALYTIC
DECARBOXYLATION OF PARA-HYDROXYCINNAMIC ACID IN A BIPHASIC
REACTION MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 6/18/2007 and is filed outside the shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.